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APPLICATION FOR NITRATE OF SODA

....., 1918.

To the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

I hereby make application, under the terms of Section 27 of the Food Control Act (Public No. 41, 65th Congress), for nitrate of soda for use on my farm *during the calendar year 1918*, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) I am a farmer.

(2) I will use on my farm any nitrate sold to me as a result of this application and I will not resell any of such nitrate except as a land holder or owner to my tenants for use on my land, and then not at a price exceeding the actual cost of the nitrate to me.

(3) This application shall be binding upon me for the quantity of nitrate applied for, or any part of it that may be allotted to me by the Federal Government. The Federal Government reserves the right to allot to me a smaller quantity of nitrate than that herein applied for, or to reject my application altogether for good cause, and assumes no liability for non-delivery to me of nitrate of soda in accordance with this application.

(4) The Federal Government reserves the right, if it should become essential for the conservation of car space, to make shipments of nitrate in carload lots only.

(5) I desire the quantity of nitrate stated below for use on my crops as follows:

ON TRUCK CROPS.

Name of crop.	Number of acres.	Pounds per acre.	Total number of pounds.

ON GRAIN.

Name of crop.	Number of acres.	Pounds per acre.	Total number of pounds.

ON COTTON.

Number of acres.	Pounds per acre.	Total number of pounds.

ON OTHER CROPS.

Name of crop.	Number of acres.	Pounds per acre.	Total number of pounds.

TOTAL QUANTITY TO BE USED ON ALL CROPS AND HEREBY APPLIED FOR—

REDUCED TO TONS OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH.....TONS.

The number of pounds per acre stated in the above tables is not greater than the average number of pounds normally used in this county for the specified crops.

(6) I desire the nitrate for use as follows:

Quantity (tons or pounds).	Month in which use is desired.	Latest date on which nitrate can be used.

(7) I will pay for the nitrate herein applied for, or any portion of it, that may be allotted to me by the Federal Government, at the rate of \$75.50 per ton of 2,000 pounds, free on board cars at the port of arrival. I will pay, in addition, the State fertilizer tag fee and the freight charges to my shipping point.

(8) Upon notice from the county agricultural agent I will deposit with a bank, association or individual designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as my agent for the purpose, a sum of money for transmission to Washington sufficient to pay the above specified price of the nitrate free on board cars at the port of arrival, and the State fertilizer tag fee. I will pay the freight charges to the authorized agent of the railroad or railroads over which the nitrate is shipped.

(9) In case it shall be found that it is not practicable to ship any part of the nitrate covered by this application from the port of arrival so as to reach my shipping point in the ordinary course of transportation in time for use as specified in this application, the Federal Government will notify me, and I will have the option, by notifying the county agricultural agent within one day after receipt of such notice, to withdraw my application to the extent of such part of the nitrate. In case I so notify the county agricultural agent, the amount of money theretofore deposited to pay for the nitrate of soda not shipped will be refunded to me. In case I do not so notify the county agricultural agent the nitrate may be shipped at a later date.

(10) In case there should be in my county a local committee acting independently of the county agricultural agent in the sale of nitrate, or in case there should be no county agricultural agent in my county, the chairman of a local committee appointed for the purpose may be substituted for the county agricultural agent for the purposes of subdivisions 8 and 9 of this application.

Signature of Farmer.....County

Post OfficeShipping Point

State.....

Signature of county agricultural agent submitting this application to the Secretary of Agriculture

.....Post Office

County.....State

The county agricultural agent and local committee will check the line indicating their recommendation.

Check here.		Remarks.
.....	Approved.
.....	Disapproved.
.....	Excessive.

If application is excessive what quantity would be normal for the applicant?.....

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LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK.

Allotted.....Tons.

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**The U. S. Government will sell, to farmers only,
for cash, at cost**

100,000 TONS NITRATE OF SODA

The cost to farmers will be \$75.50 per ton, plus freight charges and the State fertilizer tag fee.

Any farmer desiring to purchase a portion of this nitrate should place his application on or before

Monday, February 4, 1918

**with _____ County Agricultural Agent,
or one of the following—**

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